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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From a late ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

Quath ſhe, there are no Bargains driven,
Nor Marriages clapp'd up in Heaven;
And that's the Reaſon why ſome queſt
There is no Heav'n in Marriages. HUD.

SIR,

IT has been long ago, and univerſally agreed upon, that there is no Medium in Matrimony, but that thoſe who are wedlock'd are either very *happy*, or very *miſerable*. Marriage is one of the moſt important Actions of our Lives, and a conſiderable deal of our *Eaſe* and *Quiet* hangs upon it; it would not therefore be unneceſſary to examine a little, whence that Concord and Harmony we obſerve amongſt ſome, and that Diſcord and civil War as conſpicuous amongſt others, have their *Origin*: I, who am an *Old Batchelor*, and likely to continue ſo, for ſome ſerious ſober Reaſons beſt known to myſelf, will not pretend to dive into *Hymeneal Myſteries*, becauſe it may be reaſonably objected that a blind Man is not a Judge of Colours; but ſhall, for the Good of the Public, communicate a few Remarks made by an *Old uxorious Fellow* of my Acquaintance, who loves his Wife no better than ſhe deſerves.

A few Evenings ago, my Friend *Methuſalem* and I, for that is the Gentleman's Name, having met to chat away an Hour or two, according to Cuſtom, after we had emptied half a Dozen Glaſſes of Wine, to ſpirit Converſation, and intrench'd ourſelves under a Cloud of Tobacco, began to diſcuſs a Variety of Subjects: Matrimony in it's Turn came upon the Carpet; I begg'd the old Gentleman as he had paſs'd his Degrees, to inform me what might be the Reaſon of the Differences daily to be obſerved amongſt married People. No ſooner was the Word Marriage named, than my old Friend look'd me ſtedfaſtly in the Face twice or thrice, I gueſs'd the Reaſon, and compos'd the Muſcles of my Viſage accordingly. Having fully ſurvey'd me, and being convinced by the Gravity of my Countenance that I was ſerious, and had no Intention to banter (which by the Bye would not have been the Height of Policy, for, maugre our Friendſhip, I ſhould have met with the ſame Treatment as might be expected from the renowned Knight of *Mancha*, by any one who had been hardy enough to ſpeak contemptibly of his Peerleſs *Dulcinia*), after a ſhort Pauſe, began thus.

I am not at all ſurprized to find Envy and Ill-Nature reigning, where Love and Concord only ſhould exiſt, when I behold the primitive Intention of that noble Inſtitution diſregarded and perverted, and that it is not a Sympathy of Souls, but a ſympathetic Regard to a modern Term named Conveniency, which links Couples, and actuates the mercenary Paſſions.

Money is, no Doubt, material, and highly neceſſary in Life; yet I would have it regarded as Money, and not over-rated. He who thinks to meet with compleat Happineſs in the Poſſeſſion of it, will find himſelf grievouſly miſtaken, and the deluſive Golden Idol he grapples for will, like *Ixion's Jund*, turn out an empty Shadow: For, as *Thompſon* has it,

——There's nought but Love
Can ſanctify Love, and render Bliſs ſecure.

Parents have a large Power over their Children, but are to act as *Parents*, not as *Tyrants*; and *Children* as *Children*, regarding the Approbation and Counſels of their Parents, leſt they precipitate themſelves into innumerable Calamities. But above all, let him beware, who with an over wiſe, plodding, Poſterity Head, impoſes upon the Inclinations of his Children; let him take Care that he is not induſtriouſly laying the Groundwork for after Scenes of Miſery and Horror, which he may juſtly look upon himſelf as the Author of. He who diſpoſes of his Daughter as he would of his Horſe, to the higheſt Bidder, will juſtly fall under the Cenſure and Odium of every thinking Perſon. Nor is he leſs culpable who marries a Woman for the Sake of her Acres; and ſhould it be his Hap to ſuffer Penance, and be heartily gall'd with the conjugal Yoke, he merits not our Pity, but the anxious Days and comfortleſs Nights which tread upon the Heels of ſuch ſordid Matches. I'm afraid that thoſe who are wholly actuated by Intereſt, often loſe their Veracity in the Purſuit of it; for who in his Senſes, ſhould he overhear a young Spark talking rapturouſly to one who might be his Grandmother, would conclude, that the Proſpect of poſſeſſing her amiable ſweet Perſon, as he would have her believe forſooth, had inſpir'd him with ſuch Eloquence; and not rather that he was inwardly mov'd with the View of poſſeſſing a fair Eſtate, and loſing his comfortable Rib the firſt ſevere Weather. What Opinion would you have of his Ingenuity, who could diſcover in a walking Skeleton all the Charms of a blooming *Hebe*, and Lillies and Roſes in the Cheeks whoſe Furrows had been long over-run with the yellow Crocus? and give Eyes full and ſwimming to her, whoſe Eyes were ſo far ſunk in their hollow Sockets that they ſeem'd to play at Bo-peep with Daylight? and a Set of Ivory Teeth to a venerable hoary *Penelope*, who poſſibly poſſeſſed one ſhaking Stump to chew the Cud with.

You may think it impoſſible, that one whoſe Glaſs tells her every Day, *Memento mori*, could be ſo palpably impoſed on; there have been Inſtances in the World of it's being ſo, and that is ſufficient to prove the Truth of it. Why Women are oftener impoſed on than Men, is pretty obvious: Every one muſt admit that they are the moſt virtuous Part of the Creation, and unleſs corrupted by us (to our Shame be it ſpoken), innocent, fraudleſs, and inoffenſive; never deſigning Harm, they dread none, which renders them an eaſier Prey to the inſinuating Flattery of deſigning Man.

Every Thing pleads loudly in their Favour, and condemns us; 'tis ungenerous to exerciſe our Cunning againſt their unguarded Innocence; and all the mean evaſive Subterfuges that are uſed upon theſe Occaſions, rather aggravate than extenuate the Crime.

Diſparity in Minds is another Foe to connubial Agreement; two Fiddles ſet to different Keys make but wretched Muſic, and create Sounds jarring and diſſonant; ſo thoſe of auſtere rigid Sentiments will badly reliſh the giddy thoughtleſs Notions of others, for which Reaſon I would not have a grave Fellow marry a Coquet, nor a volatile Spark a Prude; nor ſhould he who ſays little and hates Noiſe, wed a conceitedly wiſe Woman, for he will never be able to pay due Regard to her rich Conceptions, or enter into the Life of her poignant Repartees; but perhaps be ſo great a Bear as to impoſe Silence, at a Time when ſhe look'd for nothing but Wonder and Admiration, which poſſibly ſhe may take as an Affront; and when once Wit and Prerogative get together by the Ears, conjugal Love is kick'd out of Doors, and Peace and common Decency follow after. Philoſophers are of Opinion, that Thunder in the Upper Regions proceeds from the two Contraries, Fire and Water; and it is not unlikely, that our terreſtrial matrimonial Thunder has often it's Source from a ſimilar Oppoſition in Minds. Both Sexes ſhould attentively conſider thoſe whom they intend as Partners for Life; Pictures, upon a ſlight View, or at a Diſtance, may pleaſe the Beholder, which, upon a more intimate Survey, will appear defective; one Light may reflect a thouſand Beauties, while another diſcovers as many Imperfections: Even common Report is not to be relied on; for altho' Fame is ſometimes in the Right, yet ſhe often plays the Cur, and barks when ſhe ſprings no Game; therefore, Time and Converſation are the beſt Touchſtones to try the Veracity or Falſity of Characters. It would ſeem harſh to allege that few are reaſonably in Love, and yet it is too true: *Ruby Lips*, *black Eyes*, and *dimpled Cheeks*, have ruin'd Thouſands; which is apparently the Reaſon why a fooliſh Fair-one has more humble Servants, than a Woman of tolerable Beauty with a great Share of good Senſe. Fine Features are fine Things to look at, but ſandy Foundations to buil'd Eſteem upon. Sickneſs pales the Vermilion Lips, and dulls the brilliant Eye; and the blighted Puſtule deſtroys the dimpled Power; but neither wan Diſeaſe, nor eating Time, eradicate the nobler Beauties of the Mind. Some are ſo unconſcionable as to be Eye-ſhot with a certain *Je ne ſcay Quoy*, as they term it, at the firſt Rencounter, and ſurrender at firſt Summons; I would not have the Fair be proud of theſe ſudden Conqueſts, for 'tis to be imagined that ſuch *Je ne ſcay Quoi* Lovers, who began their Eſteem for they don't know what, will ſoon drop it again for ſome ſuch important Reaſons.

Thoſe who are engaged for *Better* and *Worſe*, ought to be highly careful how they offend one another in the minuteſt Circumſtances. From mere Triſles have roſe warm Debate, and Family Differences. It is far better to overlook ſmall Faults, than to take Notice of them; or if they are to be mentioned, it ought to be at leaſt with Mildneſs and Good-humour, for there is ſomething ſo haughty and proud in our Compoſition, which badly bears Contradiction or Reproof, and tho' ſelf-convicted, makes us ſide againſt Reaſon, when oppoſed with Warmth and Ill-Nature: This is one of Nature's hereditary Foibles, and ſhould not be treated with Corroſives, but with Lenients. Affability and Good-Nature are the only Specific, either to promote a laſting Harmony, or to re-ſecure it when in a departing Condition. Every Fault a Huſband may commit is not raſhly to be ſpoke of, nor entruſted to tattling Goſſips; ſhe whom you rely upon perhaps has a ſhe Friend ſhe muſt unburthen to, that Friend a Confidant that ſhe muſt communicate to, that Confidant another that ſhe would be willing to oblige; ſo that in 24 Hours it becomes a Secret in the Mouths of a hundred; and the Reſult is, that he who ſinned before with Fear and Caution, grows now impudently careleſs, and ſins at Mid Day; it was a good Saying of *Chryſippus*, who being told that one of his Friends reproach'd him in private; *Aye* (ſays he), *but chide him not; for then he will do it as much in public.*

Jealouſy has always been juſtly held the Bane of Marriage; when once it diffuſes it's Venom thro' the Mind, Peace and Content are exil'd. The rankled Soul induſtriouſly hunts for Tortures, and becomes inventive how to diſtract herſelf: Mere Accidents are premeditated Deſigns, and kind Words or Looks are conſtrued into deep Deceits. A thouſand wild Fears ruſh upon the wretched Mind which, never had any Cauſe for Exiſtence, ſave in the frantic Fancy; and even the ſad Aſſurance of their Fears were Peace to what they feel.

'Tis a general Opinion, that this Whirlwind of the Soul ariſes from too much Love, which Conjecture ſeems to me highly unnatural, and I am afraid that it is produced from a worſe Cauſe, which is a Defect in ourſelves; I mean that Suſpicion which does not proceed from any Aſſurance of Crimes committed, but that which the Headſtrong Mind will have to be ſo without any evident Reaſon. Our Diſpoſitions are often diſcovered by what we doubt in others. Suſpicion without Cauſe, either intimates what our Actions have been, or what our Intentions are in the common Occurrences of Life. We obſerve honeſt Men are leaſt afraid of Impoſition, and, in Trade, none will ſo ſoon ſuſpect as the unfair Dealer. But whether Jealouſy proceeds from a Superfluity of Love (which I ſcarce credit, there being but few *Orpheus's* in this Age), or from a Defect in ourſelves, a Paſſion, which raiſes ſuch a Tempeſt in the human Breaſt, cannot be ſufficiently guarded againſt.

As the Law has provided againſt Incontinency, I chuſe to ſay little upon that Head, only remark in General, that Crimes are of a paler or deeper Dye, according to their Conſequences; and if the Commiſſion of a Crime in one Sex, either through Cuſtom or otherwiſe, is more hurtful and prejudicial than in another, we muſt regard it as ſuch.

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The *loquacious old Gentleman* said a great deal more upon the Subject, which I will not trouble your Readers with; for I make no Doubt but some of them grow weary, and are already tired of Matrimony. *I am, SIR,*

Your humble Servant,

SENEX.

EMBDEN, February 12.

TO the Privileges granted by his Prussian Majesty to the Asiatic Company established here in May last, the Principal of which were, Exemption from Customs and Duties for 21 Years; Warehouses at the King's Expence; Liberty to raise what Men they please, either for Sea or Land Service, throughout East Friesland, and the Duchy of Cleve; the Company to be the sole Judges of their Servants; the Power of making Treaties of Alliance, offensive and defensive, with any Prince or State in Asia; the King restrains himself from making use of either Ships or Men belonging to the Company; a Power to repel Force with Force; immediate Access to his Majesty; his Majesty's powerful Protection; his Majesty has lately been pleased most graciously to make perpetual, instead of 21 Years, the Article of Exemption from Duties and Customs; and has further granted the Liberty of transporting their Goods through all his Dominions, and of settling Warehouses and Magazines, and making Sales in any Part of his Dominions, free of all Duties and Customs.

Naples, Feb. 21. We hoped Mount Vesuvius was intirely stilled, but that bituminous Matter begins to flow afresh, and very copiously. Among other surprizing Particulars of these Eruptions, there is a Bottom in the Neighbourhood, where the Sulphur and Bitumen are accumulated to the Height of 88 Feet.

LONDON, *February* 10.

Extract of a private Letter from Rochelle, dated February 1. 1752.

"We have at present in our Port five large Vessels, belonging to the East India Company, very richly laden with the Manufactures of this Kingdom; which, together with four others daily expected, and those five that are at present in the Harbour of Brest, will sail for the East Indies, as soon as Weather will permit, under Convoy of three Men of War stoutly armed. The Presents of his most Christian Majesty to the new King of Golconda are on board the Concord, and consist of the King's Picture richly set with Jewels, five Gold Watches of exquisite Workmanship, one of which requires winding but once a Year, six large Bales of Gold Brocade from Lyons, and a Gold Snuff Box, set with eighteen of the finest and largest Brilliants that could be procured."

According to some of the Accounts brought by the Swallow Packet from India, the English and French do not live in a very neighbourly Manner; the former having set up a Flag staff at a Place not far from Pondicherry, M. Dupleix desired it might be removed, as being upon the French Boundary, as he pretended; and this not being complied with, he ordered it to be beat down with Cannon, which was accordingly done. It is also said, that a Detachment of the Garrison of Pondicherry had given due Correction to some of the People called Marattes, for some Insults or Depredations committed by them.

Advices from Madrid say, that the last Dispatches sent from thence to London import, that the Spanish Court is willing to consent that the English shall cut Logwood in the Bay of Campeachy, provided our Vessels keep always within certain Limits to be fixed there; and that the said Court would speedily appoint Commissaries to enquire into the Prizes illegally made by her Guarda de la Costas, which the English estimate at near 100,000 l. ——Which Affair, according to Spanish Speed, may possibly be settled in a Year or two.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament for amending an Act of last Sessions for correcting the Kalendar.

Feb. 22. We hear from Lisbon, that a Demand has been made by that Court on the British Merchants resident there, to produce their Books, in order, as it is presumed, to be thereby informed of the Nature and Advantages of that Trade, by knowing what Sums of Money they remit home to England on that Balance. Upon Receipt of this News, the Portugal Merchants here waited on the King with an authentic Account of the Affair, when his Majesty was most graciously pleased to promise to consider their Case; and we hear that my Lord Tyrawley will be sent Ambassador on the Occasion.

There are no less than thirty Sail of Ships now fitting out in the River for the Greenland Fishery, the Success of which will be of the greatest Advantage to Great-Britain.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to order the Hon. Commodore Edgcombe to sail in the Deptford Man of War to Algiers, to relieve Commodore Keppel.

Feb. 25. The Neptune, a new Man of War of 60 Guns, built at Genoa for the Service of his Catholic Majesty, coming from thence for Cadiz; and an English Merchantman, and a Swede, were lost near Cadiz, on the first Instant, N. S. in the same Storm that the Superbe, the Spanish Register Ship, was lost; and not one Man belonging to the English Ship or Swede were saved.

Admiral Knowles, Governor of Jamaica, does not set out for that Place till April next; and Edward Trelawney, Esq; the present Governor, will not set out for England till his Arrival there.

Yesterday there was a very smart Press below Bridge for Sailors, which are to be put on board several Men of War which are lately put into Commission; but where they are destined is not made public.

We are assured, that the Proprietors of the British Fishery, already employ 20,000 People.

Feb. 25. Last Wednesday a stolen Ass was recovered by a Search Warrant, and produced before Justice Fielding; when Joseph Wood, a very old Man, and Master of the Ass, swore as follows.

Sir, this is my Ass, I should know him among all the Asses in the World, and so would he me, wouldst not thou poor Duke? Sir, we have lived together these many Years, ay that we have, as Man and Wife as a Man may say; for Sir, I love my Ass as my Wife; the best twenty Horses in the World, no nor a King's Ransom to boot, should not buy my poor Ass. Poor Duke! Thou hast had many an *empty Meal* since I saw thee, and so has thy Master too for want of thee. For Sir, I do not love him without Reason. Poor Thing, he has got me many a Meal's Meat, and many a good one he will get me I hope. Poor Duke! We shall never part more I hope, whilst I live.

Then followed a Scene of Tenderness between the Man and the Ass, in which it was difficult to say, whether the Ass or it's Master gave Tokens of the highest Affection.

Feb. 27. They write from Franckfort, that the French continue buying up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Duchy of Wirtemberg, which they lay up in divers new Magazines erected in Alsace.

The Report continues to gain Ground, that ten Ships of the Line will speedily be fitted out.——Whether this is true or not, it has had such an Effect, that the Seamen have deserted some of the Ships in the River.

The Prussian Ship for India, now in the Downs, had on board a great Number of British Sailors, who have been taken out of her by the Men of Wars Boats.

Feb. 29. The East India Company have taken into their Service 500 Swiss Soldiers.

Feb 29. A Report prevails that thirty two Sail of Men of War are to be put into Commission forthwith; some designed for the East Indies, which it is hoped will not be too late, as our Neighbours generally get the start.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, Feb. 29.

"By the last Dispatches from the Duke de Mirepoix, we learn, that his Excellency has had a Conference with the British Ministry, and represented to them, That the King could not desist from his Claim concerning the Restitution of the Prizes made before the Year 1744, since his Majesty thought he had clearly enough explained the Grounds of it. Upon which they made Answer to his Excellency, That his Britannic Majesty did not conceive how such Restitution could be required of him, as there is not the least Mention made of it in the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; and besides, it is a long while since Judgment has been given on those Prizes, and the Produce thereof divided among the Captors.——*Is this one of the Causes of pressing Seamen?*

The Disturbance that has happened lately at Lisbon, is said to have been chiefly owing to Indiscretion, and a boisterous Behaviour in some, who fancy that in other Countries the Laws may be eluded, or transgressed, not only with as much Impunity, but with as little Decency and Decorum as at home.——*At present they are sensible of their Mistake.*"

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, March 4.

"The British Commissaries have lately made a Push towards determining the Affair of Limits in America, and in particular the Islands in Dispute between the two Crowns; but our Commissaries have turned a deaf Ear to the Expedients proposed for adjusting that Affair, giving the others to understand, that there is a material Article which must be previously settled; viz. the French Prizes made during the War between England and Spain; and as the British Court does not seem to be of a pliant Temper in either of these Affairs, we continue our naval Preparations, that we may be ready to decide all Differences by the Mouth of our Cannon, if no other Expedients can be found.

The last Advices from Madrid say, that though Mr. Keene has made no Progress in any material Point of his Negotiation, his Excellency has nevertheless had fresh Assurances that his Catholic Majesty had sent very precise Orders to the Guarda Costas in the West Indies, to be more cautious for the future in visiting and taking English Ships, his Intention being, that all those who are not clearly convicted, or justly suspected, of carrying on a contraband Trade, be immediately released, &c."

March 6. We learn from Genoa, that the Reduction of the People in the Bisagno, has not proved so easy a Matter as was at first imagined; that on the contrary, many remain still in Arms, and have published several seditious Papers in the Nature of Manifestoes, in which amongst other Things they say, that the Luxury and Excess of the Nobility is a plain Proof, that they are more able to supply the Necessities of the State, than laborious Peasants, and industrious Mechanics; and that it becomes them to do it, because their present Distresses are the Fruits of their past Intrigues; in which the common People had no Share.

They write from Paw, in the Principality of Bearn near the Pyrenees, that they have had a severer Winter than for many Years past; that the Ice and Snow covering the Earth to such a Depth, that the Wolves not being able to reach any Thing to subsist upon, were driven by Hunger to fall upon the adjacent Villages, in Troops of an hundred, and an hundred and fifty at a Time, and have devoured Women, Children, and even armed Men, of whom they left nothing but the Skull and the Hair; so that the whole Country is at present in Arms against those terrible Enemies, of whom they have had the good Fortune to destroy great Numbers.

March 14. By Letters from Fort St. David's, brought in the Dragon, Capt. Kent, we are informed that the Nabob in the Interest of the English Company, who is said to be a near Relation of the late Nabob of Golconda, had called upon the Company for Twenty thousand Rupees, towards paying his Troops, which with some of our Forces lay encamped and intrenched under Fort St. David's, not being strong enough to meet the French, and the Army of their new Ally. We also hear that M. Dupleix, the French Governor General, had sent Notice to the Dutch in a little Settlement or Factory situate within the Territories ceded to the French by the new King of Golconda, that they had no Right to remain there, and desired they would depart. In Consequence of which Summons many of the Dutch packed up their Effects, and embarked in a large Vessel, which unfortunately foundered at Sea, and all the People in her perished.

We hear that the following noble Persons will be appointed by his Majesty, Lords of the Regency, during his Majesty's Residence at Hanover; viz. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain; Duke of Marlborough, Lord High Steward; Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal; the Duke of Newcastle, and the Earl of Holderness, Secretaries of State; Marquis of Hartington, Master of the Horse; the Duke of Leeds; the Earl of Lincoln, Auditor of the Exchequer; Lord Anson, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Hon. Henry Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and First Lord of the Treasury; the Lord Chief Justice Lee, and the Master of the Rolls.

Kingston, in Jamaica, February 29, 1752.

We are assured that there are a great Number of Sailors that have been pyratically taken, now in the Havannah and Cuba, lying in Jail, in a most necessitous Manner; as also that there were two French Vessels taken, and brought into St. Jago de Cuba, the Masters of whom were set at Liberty, and their Vessels and Goods sold. That the said Masters went to Martinico, where they acquainted the Governor of their Usage, who immediately wrote to the Governor of St. Jago to this Effect: *That he might depend that if immediate Satisfaction was not made to said Masters, said Governor of Martinico would be under a Necessity of fitting out a Fleet, in order to make such Reprisals as would not be agreeable to the Spaniards.* Upon which they not only receiv'd Satisfaction, but Promises of better Behaviour for the future.

ANNAPOLIS.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Tuesday next.

Early

Early this Morning died of the Small-Pox, at his House in *Baltimore* County, Col. THOMAS SHERRDINE, who was for many Years one of the Representatives and Magistrates of that County, and at the Time of his Death High Sheriff there of. His Deportment in all Stations of Life gain'd him a general Esteem; and we may justly say, he liv'd beloved, and died lamented. We hear that Mr. *Thomas Sherrdine*, his Son, will succeed him as High Sheriff of the said County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the ELIJAH, *Capt.* James Lowe, *directly from the Coast of* AFRICA,

A Parcel of healthy SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, and will be disposed of on board the said Vessel in *Severn* River, on Thursday the 4th Day of *June* next, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency.

Benjamin Tasker, junior,
Christopher Lowndes.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *opposite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *East-India* and *European* Goods, very reasonably! Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spanish* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, *&c.* Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glasiers Lead, Soder, and Sallad Oil.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. 2. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Custody of the Subscriber, a Negro Man, who says he belongs to one *Russell* of *Nottingham*, and that he ran away from his Overseer. Whoever owns the said Negro, by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Fees established by Law, and the Charge of Advertising, may have him again.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

May 28, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent* Island, on the 19th Instant, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Robert M'Coy*, about 25 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: He had on a brownish-colour'd Drugget Jacket, an old white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers patch'd at the Knees, old broad toed single Channel'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and a Felt Hat. It is supposed he is gone towards the Western Shore, or else to *Kent* County, by some Boats then going from *Kent* Island. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his said Master, shall have a Reward of Forty five Shillings if taken out of the County; if in *Queen Anne's* County, Twenty Shillings; or if taken in *Virginia*, Five Pounds; besides what the Law allows.

James Harvey.

N. B. He may possibly have his old Indenture by which he came into the Country; as also a Discharge from Mr. *James Hutchins*, with whom he serv'd Part of his Time.

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Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark-brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds. 2

Nathan Hammond,
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Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at *Herring-Bay*, the Beginning of this Instant *May*, a Yaul, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars, a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to *Francis Crandell*, proving their Property, and paying Charges. 2

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DROVE

The *loquacious old Gentleman* said a great deal more upon the Subject, which I will not trouble your Readers with; for I make no Doubt but some of them grow weary, and are already tired of Matrimony. *I am, SIR,*

Your humble Servant,

SENEX.

EMBDEN, February 12.

TO the Privileges granted by his Prussian Majesty to the Asiatic Company established here in May last, the Principal of which were, Exemption from Customs and Duties for 21 Years; Warehouses at the King's Expence; Liberty to raise what Men they please, either for Sea or Land Service, throughout East Friesland, and the Duchy of Cleve; the Company to be the sole Judges of their Servants; the Power of making Treaties of Alliance, offensive and defensive, with any Prince or State in Asia; the King restrains himself from making use of either Ships or Men belonging to the Company; a Power to repel Force with Force; immediate Access to his Majesty; his Majesty's powerful Protection; his Majesty has lately been pleased most graciously to make perpetual, instead of 21 Years, the Article of Exemption from Duties and Customs; and has further granted the Liberty of transporting their Goods through all his Dominions, and of settling Warehouses and Magazines, and making Sales in any Part of his Dominions, free of all Duties and Customs.

Naples, Feb. 21. We hoped Mount Vesuvius was intirely stilled, but that bituminous Matter begins to flow afresh, and very copiously. Among other surprizing Particulars of these Eruptions, there is a Bottom in the Neighbourhood, where the Sulphur and Bitumen are accumulated to the Height of 88 Feet.

LONDON, *February* 10.

Extract of a private Letter from Rochelle, dated February 1. 1752.

"We have at present in our Port five large Vessels, belonging to the East India Company, very richly laden with the Manufactures of this Kingdom; which, together with four others daily expected, and those five that are at present in the Harbour of Brest, will sail for the East Indies, as soon as Weather will permit, under Convoy of three Men of War stoutly armed. The Presents of his most Christian Majesty to the new King of Golconda are on board the Concord, and consist of the King's Picture richly set with Jewels, five Gold Watches of exquisite Workmanship, one of which requires winding but once a Year, six large Bales of Gold Brocade from Lyons, and a Gold Snuff Box, set with eighteen of the finest and largest Brilliants that could be procured."

According to some of the Accounts brought by the Swallow Packet from India, the English and French do not live in a very neighbourly Manner; the former having set up a Flag staff at a Place not far from Pondicherry, M. Dupleix desired it might be removed, as being upon the French Boundary, as he pretended; and this not being complied with, he ordered it to be beat down with Cannon, which was accordingly done. It is also said, that a Detachment of the Garrison of Pondicherry had given due Correction to some of the People called Marattes, for some Insults or Depredations committed by them.

Advices from Madrid say, that the last Dispatches sent from thence to London import, that the Spanish Court is willing to consent that the English shall cut Logwood in the Bay of Campeachy, provided our Vessels keep always within certain Limits to be fixed there; and that the said Court would speedily appoint Commissaries to enquire into the Prizes illegally made by her Guarda de la Costas, which the English estimate at near 100,000 l. ——Which Affair, according to Spanish Speed, may possibly be settled in a Year or two.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament for amending an Act of last Sessions for correcting the Kalendar.

Feb. 22. We hear from Lisbon, that a Demand has been made by that Court on the British Merchants resident there, to produce their Books, in order, as it is presumed, to be thereby informed of the Nature and Advantages of that Trade, by knowing what Sums of Money they remit home to England on that Balance. Upon Receipt of this News, the Portugal Merchants here waited on the King with an authentic Account of the Affair, when his Majesty was most graciously pleased to promise to consider their Case; and we hear that my Lord Tyrawley will be sent Ambassador on the Occasion.

There are no less than thirty Sail of Ships now fitting out in the River for the Greenland Fishery, the Success of which will be of the greatest Advantage to Great-Britain.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to order the Hon. Commodore Edgcombe to sail in the Deptford Man of War to Algiers, to relieve Commodore Keppel.

Feb. 25. The Neptune, a new Man of War of 60 Guns, built at Genoa for the Service of his Catholic Majesty, coming from thence for Cadiz; and an English Merchantman, and a Swede, were lost near Cadiz, on the first Instant, N. S. in the same Storm that the Superbe, the Spanish Register Ship, was lost; and not one Man belonging to the English Ship or Swede were saved.

Admiral Knowles, Governor of Jamaica, does not set out for that Place till April next; and Edward Trelawney, Esq; the present Governor, will not set out for England till his Arrival there.

Yesterday there was a very smart Press below Bridge for Sailors, which are to be put on board several Men of War which are lately put into Commission; but where they are destined is not made public.

We are assured, that the Proprietors of the British Fishery, already employ 20,000 People.

Feb. 25. Last Wednesday a stolen Ass was recovered by a Search Warrant, and produced before Justice Fielding; when Joseph Wood, a very old Man, and Master of the Ass, swore as follows.

Sir, this is my Ass, I should know him among all the Asses in the World, and so would he me, wouldst not thou poor Duke? Sir, we have lived together these many Years, ay that we have, as Man and Wife as a Man may say; for Sir, I love my Ass as my Wife; the best twenty Horses in the World, no nor a King's Ransom to boot, should not buy my poor Ass. Poor Duke! Thou hast had many an *empty Meal* since I saw thee, and so has thy Master too for want of thee. For Sir, I do not love him without Reason. Poor Thing, he has got me many a Meal's Meat, and many a good one he will get me I hope. Poor Duke! We shall never part more I hope, whilst I live.

Then followed a Scene of Tenderness between the Man and the Ass, in which it was difficult to say, whether the Ass or it's Master gave Tokens of the highest Affection.

Feb. 27. They write from Franckfort, that the French continue buying up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Duchy of Wirtemberg, which they lay up in divers new Magazines erected in Alsace.

The Report continues to gain Ground, that ten Ships of the Line will speedily be fitted out.—— Whether this is true or not, it has had such an Effect, that the Seamen have deserted some of the Ships in the River.

The Prussian Ship for India, now in the Downs, had on board a great Number of British Sailors, who have been taken out of her by the Men of Wars Boats.

Feb. 29. The East India Company have taken into their Service 500 Swiss Soldiers.

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Extract of a private Letter from Paris, Feb. 29.

"By the last Dispatches from the Duke de Mirepoix, we learn, that his Excellency has had a Conference with the British Ministry, and represented to them, That the King could not desist from his Claim concerning the Restitution of the Prizes made before the Year 1744, since his Majesty thought he had clearly enough explained the Grounds of it. Upon which they made Answer to his Excellency, That his Britannic Majesty did not conceive how such Restitution could be required of him, as there is not the least Mention made of it in the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle; and besides, it is a long while since Judgment has been given on those Prizes, and the Produce thereof divided among the Captors.——*Is this one of the Causes of pressing Seamen?*

The Disturbance that has happened lately at Lisbon, is said to have been chiefly owing to Indiscretion, and a boisterous Behaviour in some, who fancy that in other Countries the Laws may be eluded, or transgressed, not only with as much Impunity, but with as little Decency and Decorum as at home.——*At present they are sensible of their Mistake.*"

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, March 4.

"The British Commissaries have lately made a Push towards determining the Affair of Limits in America, and in particular the Islands in Dispute between the two Crowns; but our Commissaries have turned a deaf Ear to the Expedients proposed for adjusting that Affair, giving the others to understand, that there is a material Article which must be previously settled; viz. the French Prizes made during the War between England and Spain; and as the British Court does not seem to be of a pliant Temper in either of these Affairs, we continue our naval Preparations, that we may be ready to decide all Differences by the Mouth of our Cannon, if no other Expedients can be found.

The last Advices from Madrid say, that though Mr. Keene has made no Progress in any material Point of his Negotiation, his Excellency has nevertheless had fresh Assurances that his Catholic Majesty had sent very precise Orders to the Guarda Costas in the West Indies, to be more cautious for the future in visiting and taking English Ships, his Intention being, that all those who are not clearly convicted, or justly suspected, of carrying on a contraband Trade, be immediately released, &c."

March 6. We learn from Genoa, that the Reduction of the People in the Bisagno, has not proved so easy a Matter as was at first imagined; that on the contrary, many remain still in Arms, and have published several seditious Papers in the Nature of Manifestoes, in which amongst other Things they say, that the Luxury and Excess of the Nobility is a plain Proof, that they are more able to supply the Necessities of the State, than laborious Peasants, and industrious Mechanics; and that it becomes them to do it, because their present Distresses are the Fruits of their past Intrigues; in which the common People had no Share.

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March 14. By Letters from Fort St. David's, brought in the Dragon, Capt. Kent, we are informed that the Nabob in the Interest of the English Company, who is said to be a near Relation of the late Nabob of Golconda, had called upon the Company for Twenty thousand Rupees, towards paying his Troops, which with some of our Forces lay encamped and intrenched under Fort St. David's, not being strong enough to meet the French, and the Army of their new Ally. We also hear that M. Dupleix, the French Governor General, had sent Notice to the Dutch in a little Settlement or Factory situate within the Territories ceded to the French by the new King of Golconda, that they had no Right to remain there, and desired they would depart. In Consequence of which Summons many of the Dutch packed up their Effects, and embarked in a large Vessel, which unfortunately foundered at Sea, and all the People in her perished.

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Kingston, in Jamaica, February 29, 1752.

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ANNAPOLIS.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Tuesday next.

Early

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THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland. Q. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Custody of the Subscriber, a Negro Man, who says he belongs to one *Russell* of *Nottingham*, and that he ran away from his Overseer. Whoever owns the said Negro, by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Fees established by Law, and the Charge of Advertising, may have him again.

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis, *on Wednesday the 10th Day of* June next, *at 4 o' Clock in the Afternoon*, 8

THE Hull of a new Vessel lying now at the Town Dock, together with her Masts, and some of her Yards; two new Anchors, one of 2 *hund.* 1 *qr.* 23 *lb.* the other 1 *hund.* 4 *lb.* The said Vessel was designed for a Brigantine, and is of the following Dimensions; *viz.* 46 Feet streight Rabbet, 19 Feet Beam, and 9 Feet 1 half in the Hold. 2

Also at the same Time will be sold a Blacksmith and a Wheelwright, with their Tools; being both excellent Workmen. Also a Collier and a Sawyer, who have each about 5 Years to serve. They are all lusty and healthy, and well season'd to the Country.

Likewise a Country-born Negro Wench, about 27 Years of Age, very sober and healthy, and understands Houshold Business very well; with a Mulatto Boy about a Year and a half old, who is the said Negro's Child.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, on giving Security (if required), may have two Months Time given for Payment.

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Instant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly split, or otherwise hurt. He had on a dark-brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Brass Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careless Manner about his Neck. Whoever will secure and bring the said *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds. 2

Nathan Hammond,
Sheriff of said County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Somerset* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* last, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to pass for such when it suits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yellowish Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongst the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever secures the said Slave, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; or, if taken in any other Province, Five Pistoles. 2

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd some Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to pass for one where he is not known.

TAKEN up at *Herring-Bay*, the Beginning of this Instant *May*, a Yaul, about 15 Feet Keel, with 4 Oars; a Rudder and Tiller, a Turpentine Bottom, black Mouldings, and painted red on the Inside. The Owner may have her again, by applying to *Francis Crandell*, proving their Property, and paying Charges. 2

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Basil Smith*, in *St. Mary's* County, near *Cat* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, shod before, paces pretty well, has some white Spots about the Saddle Place, and a few white Hairs in his Forehead; he is branded on the near Buttock I E, with a Stroke across the middle of the I; the last Letter is not plain, and might possibly have been designed for an S. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

DROVE

DROVE away about the last of *December* past, from *Gunpowder* River, a new Three Hogshead Flat, she carried with her a Stake to which she was ty'd, has a Ring-bolt in her Stern, is very flat built, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel. It is said she was taken up by one *Smith*, and carried into *Severn*, with the Stake she carried away. Whoever brings her to Mr. *John Inch* at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Barry*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a light Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and off Thigh B S, and on the near Thigh S, and another Letter not plain enough to be described; he is shod before, and is about 12 Hands high.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

WHEREAS I have lately received a Letter from *London*, in which was inclosed, a Letter directed to Mr. *Hyman Hart*, Taylor, at Doctor *Carroll's*, *Annapolis*; and upon Enquiry made after him, I am informed, that he is removed from thence, and resides over in some Part of the Eastern Shore: These are therefore to give Notice to the said *Hyman Hart*, that upon his applying to the Subscriber for the said Letter, and paying the Printer hereof the Charge of this Advertisement, he may have the same delivered unto him, by

R. Burdus.

TO BE SOLD

By the Subscriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; *viz.*

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; *viz.* framed Tobacco Houses, and Dwelling House, besides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, &c.

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleasantly situated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of *Baltimore Town*, with good Improvements thereon; *viz.* Dwelling Houses, Tobacco Houses, Orchard, &c.

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon *Patapsco* River, 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Lease Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 *s.* Sterling *per* Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco House, Dwelling-House, &c.

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordship's Reserve, lying on *Deer* Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from *Joppa*; paying a yearly Rent of 15 *s.* Sterling: 75 Acres of said Tract being under a new Fence, with sundry new Improvements; *viz.* a framed Dwelling House, 40 by 22, with Brick Gable: The Rooms well floored, wainscotted, plaistered, &c. Chimneys below and above; as likewise a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen House, Pidgeon House, Orchard, &c.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase, may be satisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, or the said Subscriber, living near *Baltimore-Town*.

James Richard.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'cLeod's* in *Annapolis*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Caton*, at *London Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, at *West River*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock W S,

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 5

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* London Town,

A VARIETY of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very short Credit, the Subscriber intending soon for *London*: Therefore all Persons indebted to him are requested to make speedy Payment; or at least, to come and settle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwise they may expect to meet with Trouble.

6 *James Dick.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSEL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, living near* Queen Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, consisting of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheese, &c. &c. &c. for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very lowest Rates.

5 *Jerom Williams.*

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

7 *Daniel Wolstenholme.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. &c. both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

6 *Stephen West.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,

A LARGE Assortment of *London* and *East-India* GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar.

John Moffatt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathaniel Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bluish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

THE Publishing all the LAWS of this Province now in Force, in one compleat BODY, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very necessary, is now proposed to be done with all possible Care and Dispatch: In Case they should not be revised by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to send Proposals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the least doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as soon as possible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertain'd; but the Subscribers shall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence *per* Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is proposed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as some of those made on Special Occasions, such as some Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, &c. and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street Way, from the Head of *Nicholson's* Dock, opposite to the Market House in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Gloucester* Street, for the reasonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the said *Carroll* hath several very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of said *Green* Street, some fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Gloucester* Street and said *Green* Street, very conveniently situated for good Air and Prospect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Business; which Lots he will sell, or lease at very reasonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Persons inclinable to buy or lease, may apply to said *Carroll*, at his House in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

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